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- 25X1 1. Traicho Kostov: This power station is situated in the vicinity of Mezara station, not far from Sofia, and the waters of the rivers in this region are to be harnessed to generate power. Electric current is to be made available to all the towns and villages within the administrative districts of Berkovitsa, Vratsa and Mihailovgrad. The turbines have already been installed and work is proceeding rapidly, the main canal being already completed.
2. Gorni Lom: The waters of the river of this name in northern Bulgaria are to be harnessed to generate power, and the plant will have a capacity of 3,200 kilowatts. Work is already in progress for the digging and deepening of canals. A battalion of laborers is working on this station.
3. Petrovhan: Situated not far from Sofia, in the mountainous region of Stara Planina. Plans are being made for the construction of four power stations with a total capacity of 25,000 kilowatts. One technical brigade is working on the canals and another battalion of 400 laborers on building other part of these plants.
4. Esenitsa: There have been 600 laborers under the direction of engineers and skilled foremen working on this station for the past three months or more. Close to this station a barrage, known as "Kamen Projod", is being built, and 600 laborers and 400 technicians are working on it.
5. Koynare: This is already completed and electric current is being generated, though it is still in the experimental stage.
6. Two other hydro-electric power stations are being built near Sofia one of them by the "Granitoid" and another by the municipality of Sofia.

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